

Hazardous Materials Assessment at ADOT

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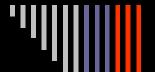


We look into the past . . .



We find hidden gems . . .





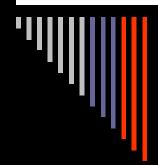
We apply our findings to projects





Kelly W. Kading CPG CHMM

- Senior Professional Associate, Regional Hazmat Leader, National DOT/HazMat Program Manager
- BS Geology (Colorado State University)
 MBA (unfinished) (University of Colorado)
- 21 years in environmental consulting, 5 years in petroleum exploration
- FUN FACT: Went on his first tank pull at age 6, first geologic analysis at age 14 (documented roadside geology on a 500 mile road trip to central Mexico)



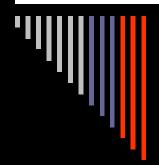
Ed Green, Senior Planner

- □ Senior Planner, EPG Hazardous Materials Assessment group
- Lifelong resident of the valley
- □ 46 years at ADOT (!!!)
- FUN FACT: Ed was recently seen floating on his back in an inflatable boat, in a rushing canal, collecting concrete samples for asbestos analysis from a bridge. True story.



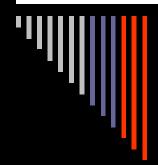
ADOT's hazmat history

- Pre-1988, What hazmat?
- 1988 "Gabrielli" property changed the view
- Early assessment methods
- Ed starts with hazmat -1992 a full Phase I was the norm
- □ PISA came to be in 1994 as a limited-scope alternative (cost savings, pre-Phase I)
- □ Since AAI in 2006, more stringent process for Phase I / ISA efforts



Types of hazmat assessments

- □ PISA (Preliminary Initial Site Assessment)
- □ ISA (Initial Site Assessment) (Phase I)
- PSI (Preliminary Site Investigation) (Phase II)
- Asbestos assessment
- Lead Paint assessment
- □ Remediation services (Phase III)



PISA

- Some form of the PISA is included on almost every ADOT On-call Task Order
- ☐ Includes a regulatory file review, site visit and/or video log review, scope review
- Does NOT include historical research
- □ Variable scope, can be short turnaround
- □ It is MORE than the PISA form!!!



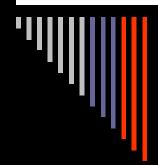
PISA, continued

- Site reconnaissance must be performed by an Environmental Professional (defined later)
- □ Records review may be performed by a vendor (such as EDR)
- □ Shelf life same as ISA, 180 days (after that, refer to ADOT EPG for guidance)



ISA (Phase I equivalent)

- Appropriate for projects in urbanized areas, when property acquisition is planned
- ☐ Guided by ASTM E 1527-05, (rigorous QC)
- This is the minimum hazmat analysis done on any non-ADOT project
- Scope of a PISA, PLUS interviews and historical source review (much more detail)
- Must be performed by an Environmental Professional (as defined by ASTM 1527-05 and USEPA)
- Shelf life 6 months, updates can be done from 6 months to one year, after that, redo.



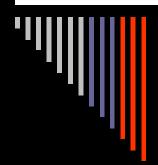
PSI (Phase II equivalent)

- Intrusive sampling of soil and groundwater (drilling)
- Implementation of a customized laboratory analytical program
- Site-specific Health and Safety Plan
- □ Traffic Control Plans on public right-ofway projects (the majority of our work)
- Involves subcontractors, which requires fairly extensive up-front coordination



PSI, continued

- □ PSI level of effort is variable can range from 50 to 500 hours
- □ Timeframe depends on schedules of drillers and site access limitations
- ADEQ regulations must be understood and referenced
- □ Rigorous QC process for reports



Asbestos Assessment

- □ Limited to load-bearing concrete components slated for demo or cutting / abrasion, OR building components (Ed or Angie will help you determine what qualifies for asbestos assessment on your project)
- □ Sampling MUST be conducted by staff with current AHERA asbestos training
- □ Recommended that sampling person also be current in OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER
- "Assessment" is NOT "abatement"



Asbestos Assessment, cont.

- Assessments in Maricopa County are different than other counties – good for only one year
- NESHAP forms (mitigation measures recently released by EPG) apply only for contractors and district personnel consultants / planners aren't required to fill out the form



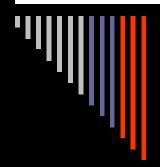
Lead Paint Assessment

- New issue in 2007/2008 (Benson issue)
- Extensive stripe and bridge paint sampling performed in 2008
- Programmatic approach to lead paint sampling developed in late 2008, based on data collected during numerous studies
- Current mitigation measures were developed based on the wealth of data collected
- Program is now waste-stream-driven only sample paint obliteration projects or combination projects (not mill and replace)



Remediation services (limited)

- □ For ADOT, typically limited to dig-andhaul projects related to petroleum releases, but sometimes more is needed
- □ Remediation efforts MUST be coordinated through ADOT's EPG Hazardous Materials Coordinators
- Remediation projects MUST be managed by qualified consultant staff



Why does ADOT follow ASTM and USEPA protocols?

- Brownfields Act of 2002, "All Appropriate Inquiry" (AAI)
- Resulting requirements adopted by USEPA
- NEPA forces compliance with Federal laws
- □ As of November 2006, hazmat assessment, even for NEPA documents, requires compliance with AAI
- □ Finally, USEPA weighs in on who is qualified to do this analysis, and it is an "Environmental Professional"



Environmental Professional (EP)

New AAI requirements define an EP.

Definition: A person who possesses sufficient specific education, training, and experience necessary to exercise professional judgment to develop opinions and conclusions regarding conditions indicative of releases or threatened releases on, at, in or to a property.



Three ways to meet the EP definition -

- Licensed, registered, or certified by a state or federal entity as a PE or PG PLUS three years relevant experience
- Holds a BS degree in a physical science or engineering discipline PLUS five years relevant experience
- 3. **TEN** years relevant experience



Project Examples

- □ PISA US 60 Miami Sidewalks
- ISA SR 85 Ajo
- □ PSI SR 89 Chino Valley
- PSI plus SR 179 Sedona "Y"
- Asbestos SR 95 Bill Williams Bridge fire damage and sampling
- Lead paint US 191 Guthrie Bridge

Miami Sidewalk PISA – straight to PSI





SR 85 Ajo – historic gas stations





SR 89 – Chino Valley PSI



SR 179 - Sedona "Y" PSI +









SR 95 – Bill Williams Bridge fire damage and

sampling







US 191 – Guthrie Bridge lead paint abatement plan









ANY QUESTIONS?

☐ THANK YOU !!!!!

